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In re Application of  
Goldberg et al.  
Application No. 10/789,810  
Filed: February 27, 2004  
Attorney Docket No. CA7031042001  
For: Method and System for Solving  
Satisfiability Problems

DECISION ACCORDING  
STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed October 1, 2004.

The petition is **granted**.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

On May 25, 2004, the Office of Initial Patent Examination ("OIPE") mailed a Notice of Missing Parts requiring the submission of a proper oath or declaration. OIPE will be informed the declaration filed on October 1, 2004, satisfies the requirements imposed by the Notice and that the application has been accorded status under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Petitions Attorney Steven Brantley at (571) 272-3203.

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Letter

Dear Mr. Novikov:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703)308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at (703)308-9726 or 1(800)972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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